

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***REQUESTED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312***

Applicant:	Bird, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	ROC920030368US1
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**TITLE:        APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING A SHARED  
                 RESOURCE ACROSS LOGICAL PARTITIONS OR SYSTEMS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests entry of the amendment below under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.